

PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested parties within Sumter County are hereby advised that the Board of Sumter County Commissioners is applying to the Florida Department of Transportation for a capital grant under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act of 1991, as amended. These funds would be used for the purchase of three (3) wheelchair accessible Mini-Van vehicles at an approximate cost of \$135,000, two (2) wheelchair accessible 22' Cut-a-Way busses at an approximate cost of \$134,444, five (5) mobile radio units at an approximate cost of \$4250, and vehicle branding for five (5) vehicles at an approximate cost of \$3000 for a total of \$276,694. These vehicles would be used for the provision of public transit services in the Sumter County area.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for November 24, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. at Colony Cottage, The Villages, Florida, for the purpose of advising all interested parties of service being contemplated if grant funds are awarded, and to ensure that contemplated services would not represent a duplication of current or proposed services provided by existing transit or paratransit operators in the area.

This hearing will be conducted if and only if a written request for the hearing is received by November 22, 2009.

Requests for a hearing must be addressed to the Board of Sumter County Commissioners, 910 North Main Street, Bushnell, Florida, 33513 and a copy sent to Karen Starke Paul, Florida Department of Transportation, 133 South Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32807.

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*Please publish in Daily Sun on November 11, 2009 in the legal notice section and bill Sumter County Transit. **Proof of publication is required.***

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